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Choice Based Credit System
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been growing protest from teachers groups including Delhi University Teachers" Association (DUTA), historians and students groups about feasibility of implementing the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS);
(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
(c) whether the Government is thinking of giving more breathing space to the universities in implementing CBCS from the current academic year by allowing universities to customize the model syllabi depending upon their areas of specialisation under the proposed CBCS;
(d) if so, the details thereof; and
(e) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to resolve the issues concerning CBCS before implementing the same?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b): This Ministry has received certain representations from Delhi University Teachers Association (DUTA) and others about the feasibility of implementing the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS). The University of Delhi has resolved to implement CBCS in its undergraduate courses from the academic session 2015-16 and has written to the University Grants Commission (UGC) in this regard.
While many UGC funded Central Universities had implemented CBCS at undergraduate level (27 universities) and post graduate levels (35 universities) in the 2014-15 academic session, all UGC funded Central Universities are implementing CBCS from 2015-16 academic session onwards.

(c) & (d): The UGC has notified model course curriculum for undergraduate courses under CBCS. Universities can modify these model curricula up to 30% of the content to suit their needs. The model curricula are published at www.ugc.ac.in.
(e): In order to spread awareness among Higher Educational Institutions about the way in which CBCS can be effectively implemented, the UGC conducted eight workshops with representatives of Universities and Colleges at different places across the Country from 20th March to 16th April, 2015. The Vice-Chancellors of UGC funded Central Universities have also reported in a review meeting in Delhi on 7th July, 2015 that all UGC funded Central Universities are implementing CBCS from 2015-16 academic session onwards.
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